Hagley 5K & Fun Run

March 9 & May 11 • Spring Author Talks
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FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JILL MACKENZIE

SPRING BRINGS THE POWER OF RENEWAL to the Brandywine as we await the first snow drops (*Galanthus nivalis*) that signal winter is coming to an end. On my daily walks along the river, I count the days until the Glory-of-the-Snow (*Chionodoxa luciliae*) create a carpet of blooms mid-March near the dry tables in the Hagley powder yard. Close behind are the Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) near the Visitor Center and in the woods near the Steam Engine. We invite you to take a walk along the river this spring to see nature’s wonders as they usher in a new cycle of the seasons.

Hagley is honored to be the repository for the Governor Pete du Pont papers, soon to open for research. Pierre Samuel du Pont IV (1935 -2021), known by many as “Pete,” was the sixty-eighth governor of Delaware from 1977 to 1985. Du Pont was a published writer and member of several academic and political institutions throughout his life and professional career.

Another important collection that recently opened is that of Catalyst, Inc., a global nonprofit that helps build workplaces that work for women. The collection is an interesting mix of manuscript and audiovisual materials plus books. At a time when equity for all in the workplace is of major concern, the Catalyst, Inc. collection will allow researchers to delve deeply into topics affecting the workplace today. I hope you’ve had a chance to visit *Nation of Inventors*, our long-anticipated exhibition featuring selections from Hagley nineteenth-century U.S. patent model collection. Throughout 2023, we’ll focus on aspects of the exhibition in “Hagley After Hours,” highlighting a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of the exhibition, women inventors, and in the fall, celebrate the one-year anniversary with stories we’ve uncovered through talks with our visitors. The patent models are becoming a cultural phenomenon and were featured as a category on *Jeopardy!* this past December!

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While spring is not yet on our doorstep, I can’t help but think ahead to the summer and fireworks. For those of you, like me, yearning for our annual summer kick-off, the dates for Fireworks at Hagley are June 9 and 16, 2023. Our theme this year explores the Natural World of Hagley. In the meantime, I hope to see you soon at Hagley.
Five Years of Hagley’s 5K

The 2023 Hagley 5K/1K celebrates five years of raising funds for students to visit Hagley. Proceeds go to the Hagley Scholarship Fund, which enables underserved students to participate in field trips at Hagley. For every $7.50 raised, one student gets to enjoy one of the school programs offered on site. Since the first 5K, participants have raised nearly $9,000, which supported 1,200 students. Last year, the Hagley 5K/1K surpassed its fundraising goal by more than $700. This year’s goal is $3,500.

New in 2023 will be the “Blazing Blue Crew.” All participants are invited to don their best and craziest blue attire for the two races. The 5K course starts near the barn on the upper property and takes participants through the Hagley property, past the mills and returning to the du Pont residence.

All are welcome in the 5K, racing through the course or at a more leisurely stroll. Check-in will start at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The 1K Fun Run is a shorter loop on the upper property. It is open to all and is ideal for children 5 years old and above, and parents may join in. The 1K will start at 9:15 a.m.

Awards will be given to overall winners and age category winners following the conclusion of both runs. To register, visit runsignup.com and look up Hagley 5K/1K Along the Brandywine. Teams of colleagues, friends or neighbors can be set up by following the race link.

Hagley 5K / 1K Fun Run
Saturday, April 29
Check-in 7:30 a.m., 5K 8:30 a.m., 1K Fun Run 9:15 a.m.
*25 through April 2, *30 after April 3, *15 for 1K Fun Run
Register at runsignup.com
Use Hagley’s Buck Road Entrance
HAPPENING AT HAGLEY

BOOKS THAT DRAW ON OR RELATE TO Hagley research collections are the focus of two upcoming author talks.

On March 9, Margaret Mulrooney will return to Hagley to discuss her book—Black Powder, White Lace: The Du Pont Irish and Cultural Identity in Nineteenth-Century America—and reflect on how it has stood up since its 2002 publication. She will trace the lives and legacy of more than 2,000 Irish immigrants who relocated to northern Delaware for steady employment in du Pont black powder yards.

Explosives work was dangerous, but the du Ponts provided a host of benefits, including assisted migration, free or low-cost housing, interest-bearing savings accounts, and widows’ pensions. As a result, the Irish remained loyal to their employers, convinced by their everyday experiences of their shared interests with the du Ponts. Employing a wide array of sources, Mulrooney describes the worksite as well as their community, showing how powder-mill families asserted their distinctive ethno-religious heritage at the same time as they embraced what American society had to offer.

Mulrooney is senior associate vice provost for academic programs and equity at James Madison University. Copies of the book’s second edition will be available for purchase and signing by the author. The library has created an accompanying website at hagley.org/lace.

A Good Place to Do Business: The Politics of Downtown Renewal Since 1945 will be the topic of the May 11 author talk by historians Roger Biles and Mark Rose. Their book chronicles efforts to reinvigorate the downtowns of major American cities and reverse urban decline. Commencing with Pittsburgh’s efforts, they explore how these urban makeovers promised to increase tourism and generate shopping districts by building sports stadiums, convention centers, parks, and other features. As city officials and business elites determined to reorganize their downtowns, a deeply racialized politics sacrificed neighborhoods and the livelihoods of those pushed out. Yet, as A Good Place to Do Business demonstrates, more often than not costly efforts to bring about the hoped-for improvements failed to revitalize those cities, or even their downtowns. It is a telling story, one with relevance for those living and working in Northern Delaware.

Rose is professor of history at Florida Atlantic University, and Biles is professor emeritus of history at Illinois State University. They have published more than a dozen books. A Good Place to Do Business will be available for sale and signing by the authors.

Author talks take place in the Soda House Auditorium, starting at 7 p.m. Advance (free) registration is required. Visit hagley.org/author for registration and details. Please email questions to Carol Lockman, clockman@hagley.org.

MARGARET MULROONEY
THURSDAY, MARCH 9 • 7 P.M.
HAGLEY SODA HOUSE

ROGER BILES & MARK ROSE
THURSDAY, MAY 11 • 7 P.M.
HAGLEY SODA HOUSE

Author Talks: Irish Workers & Downtown Renewal
Hagley’s 2022 Gingerbread House Contest

Hagley thanks all the participants in Hagley’s fifth annual gingerbread house contest, celebrating “all creatures great and small.”

Adult/Family winner: The Cunningham Family

Youth winner: Susan & Amy Frost

Community Partner winner: Girl Scout Troop 271
Patent Models on Jeopardy!

Viewers of Jeopardy! got to see a selection of Hagley’s patent models on Thursday, December 8, in the category, “The World of Patent Models.” Hagley’s participation in America’s #1 quiz show, conceived by Merv Griffin in the 1960s, took multiple attempts across nearly three years. In January 2020, Hagley’s Marketing Manager Laura Jury, who regularly watches the show, sent an online submission for Hagley to be considered for a visit from Jeopardy!’s Clue Crew to feature its unique collection of patent models.

Jury was excited to receive a response from a producer requesting a selection of patent model images and a visit was scheduled for March 2020. Shortly after the date was set, the country went into lockdown in response to Covid-19, and the Clue Crew visit was grounded. She kept in communication with the producer with hopes of giving the patent models a second chance at appearing on the show.

Almost three years after the pursuit began, the patent models were featured in the first round of Jeopardy! on the December 8 episode. In lieu of the Clue Crew, the category featured five photo clues of Hagley’s patent models.

Contestants Ron Cheung, Sriram Krishnan, and A.Z. Madonna ran straight down “The World of Patent Models” in one minute, 22 seconds after selecting the $200 clue fourth in the round. They were able to give the correct responses to three of the five clues. A clue on Gulden’s mustard filler had them stumped. Host Ken Jennings provided the clue: “Jacob Gulden patented a device for filling several bottles of this at once. His name is still on America’s oldest brand.” Madonna incorrectly guessed medicine to which Jennings quipped, “Gulden’s makes mustard. Medicine for your hot dogs, I guess.” You can see the patent models that appeared on Jeopardy! marked with a special label in Hagley’s new exhibition, Nation of Inventors.

Viewers can learn more about the “The World of Patent Models” at Hagley’s new exhibition, Nation of Inventors, which opened in October with 120 patent models on display in Hagley’s Visitor Center. The exhibition celebrates the American spirit of ingenuity by taking visitors on a journey from the early years of the patent system in the late 1700s to the late 1800s.
Three upcoming Hagley After Hours programs will go behind the scenes of the “Nation of Inventors” exhibition. On Friday, April 14, curators Caroline Western-Osienski and Chris Cascio will reveal what it took to transform patent models and the Visitor Center into the exhibition.

In honor of Mother’s Day, on Friday, May 12, they will delve into why women inventors were left out of the narrative of the history of invention and how that omission has shaped the world of invention today.

On Friday, September 8, they will celebrate a year of the exhibition. What stories have researchers uncovered? What is in store for “Nation of Inventors” and the collection of 5,000 patent models?

All three programs run 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center, with wine and light refreshments served in the new DuPont Discovery Loft on the third floor. Ticketing information will be available in March at hagley.org.

HAGLEY AFTER HOURS
FRIDAYS, APRIL 14, MAY 12, AND SEPTEMBER 8
5:30-6:30 P.M.
$5 MEMBERS, $15 NONMEMBERS
HAGLEY VISITOR CENTER
HAGLEY SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR plans engaging science and history offerings for campers ages 7-12. The July 10-14 camp week features Life Long Ago for ages 7-9 and Camp Innovation for ages 10-12. The July 31-August 4 camp week features STEM Discovery Camp for ages 7-9 and Civil War Camp for ages 10-12. Camp registration is at hagley.org/camp.

Life Long Ago Camp immerses campers into life in a nineteenth century black powder factory and workers’ village. Each day, campers explore different activities common during the 1800s, such as gardening, cooking, making toys, and dancing. Campers also participate in tasks specific to a powder factory like firing off charges of powder, making barrels, and constructing water wheels. The camp week culminates in a carnival when campers can share what they have learned with their families.

Civil War campers will march into the past to discover what life was like for Civil War soldiers and for those left on the home front. Each day will have a different theme, such as the DuPont Company war effort, drilling, wartime food rations, signaling, battlefront medicine, and leisure during wartime. The camp week will conclude with a Grand Parade for campers and their families.

During STEM Discovery Camp, campers investigate scientific and engineering concepts and complete hands-on challenges. Each camp day will focus on a different topic in science and include subjects in life science, physical science, technology, and engineering. At a Science Expo at the end of the week, campers can show off their projects and favorite demonstrations for their families.

Campers in Camp Innovation investigate various STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) topics and complete daily hands-on challenges. Each camp day will focus on a different topic and will include building science skills as well as creative and critical thinking to solve problems.

Each camp has a maximum of twenty campers. Camps are staffed by adult camp instructors and teenage camp counselors. Teens, age 15-18, who are interested in volunteering can sign up to be counselors at www.hagley.org/volunteer. Training is provided.
HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY has recently acquired and will soon make available for research an extensive collection detailing the professional and personal life of Pierre Samuel du Pont IV (1935-2021), the sixty-eighth governor of Delaware.

Du Pont (known as Pete to many) began his political career by winning election to the Delaware House in 1968. He served as Delaware’s sole U.S. congressman from 1971 to 1977 and as governor from 1985 to 1997. As governor, he helped to establish Delaware’s credit card industry, which continues to have long-lasting impact today.

The collection includes decades of his writing for different platforms, including the National Center for Policy Analysis, OpinionJournal.com, and IntellectualCapital.com, as well as extensive documentation of his political campaigns.

A large portion of the papers deals with his 1987 presidential campaign. After dropping out, du Pont supported president George H.W. Bush. The collection includes records related to the 1988 Republican National Convention, plus invitations to political events.
THE HAGLEY LIBRARY is celebrating the much-anticipated opening of a recent major acquisition—the Catalyst Inc. collection. Founded in 1962 by feminist author and advocate Felice N. Schwartz (1925-1996), Catalyst is a global nonprofit committed to advancing women in the workplace.

Catalyst has long been recognized as an expert when it comes to understanding the barriers and opportunities facing working women. During the organization’s early years, the focus was on supporting individual women, both in establishing careers and re-entering the workforce after having children, as outlined in Schwartz’s 1972 book *How to Go to Work When Your Husband Is Against It, Your Children Aren’t Old Enough, and There’s Nothing You Can Do Anyhow*. Later, Catalyst shifted its efforts to changing corporate culture from the inside. During the 1990s and 2000s, it published a multitude of heavy-hitting research studies, such as its *Census of Women Board Directors* and *Census of Corporate Officers and Top Earners*, which exposed the lack of diversity in America’s top corporate echelons. The *Women of Color in Corporate Management* study was the first major piece of research to highlight the experiences of women of color professionals.

Today, Catalyst’s work focuses on four key areas: Advancing Women, Women and the Future of Work, Lead for Equity and Inclusion, and MARC (Men Advocating Real Change). The organization offers workshops, webinars, and events, and it exhibits a strong social media presence. Since 1987, the influential annual Catalyst Awards have honored companies and business initiatives that champion the recruitment, development, and advancement of women in the workplace.

The collection consists of 320 linear feet of manuscript materials and thirty-two linear feet of audiovisual materials, as well as numerous books. The records are anticipated to be relevant to a wide range of research interests, including the changing role of women in the workplace, global feminism, and twentieth-century corporate history. Of note is an extensive vertical subject file, originally maintained by Catalyst’s Information Center, that offers insight into media coverage of women’s issues, both in the popular and academic presses, and how that coverage has changed.
THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS!
It is with their support that Hagley is able to offer events such as Science Saturdays, Bike & Hike & Brews, Fireworks at Hagley, Hagley Car Show, and more. Visit hagley.org for the current events schedule.
For the Readers

BLACK POWDER, WHITE LACE: THE DU PONT IRISH AND CULTURAL IDENTITY IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICA $32.95/$29.67 members
Twenty years ago, Margaret Mulrooney’s history of the community of Irish immigrant workers at the du Pont powder yards, Black Powder, White Lace, was published to wide acclaim. Now a new edition of the book is being published to remind readers of the rich materials available on the du Pont workers, and of Mulrooney’s powerful conclusions about immigrant communities in America.

CARD CATALOG NOTECARD SET - $19.95/$17.96 members
Evoking memories of book-filled libraries, the notecard set reproduces original cards from The Library of Congress that were used to keep track of literary classics. Enclosed in a keepsake cardboard replica card catalog box with tabbed dividers, this unique set holds 30 unique cards and envelopes.

VICTORINE DU PONT: THE FORCE BEHIND THE FAMILY BY LEONARD C. SPITALE $36.95/$33.26 members
Victorine du Pont, the first child of Eleuthère Irénée du Pont and his wife Sophie, was seven years old when her family immigrated to America. Through correspondence with friends and relatives, Victorine unwittingly chronicled the first sixty years of the du Pont saga in America.

ROYAL READERS PLAYING CARDS - $10.00/$9.00 members
Playing cards for the book lovers in your life! This standard 52-card poker deck features original illustrations of royals who would rather be reading than playing games.

THE LIBRARY CANDLE - $38.00/$34.20 members
‘The Library’ has an old world scent of eucalyptus and lavender inspired by libraries and the many places those books have taken us. Hand poured with soy wax and natural cotton wicks, these 11 ounce candles come nicely boxed and ready for gifting to the book lovers, writers, authors, bibliophiles, and librarians in your life!

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UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ACTIVITIES LISTED ARE INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION, FREE FOR HAGLEY MEMBERS, AND FREE FOR CHILDREN FIVE AND UNDER.

Science Saturdays - hagley.org/scisat for schedule and topics
Experiment and innovate with Hagley’s series of science activities. Visitors use their creativity to make scientific discoveries. Use Hagley’s main entrance.

FEBRUARY 11 – SATURDAY – 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
National Inventors’ Day
Enjoy three floors of activities in Hagley’s Visitor Center. Visit Nation of Inventors to inspire your imagination, then visit the DuPont Discovery Loft to tinker and create! Use Use Hagley’s main entrance.

FEBRUARY 12 – SUNDAY – 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
Victorine’s Valentine’s Day
Celebrate the sweetest of holidays at Hagley with Victorine’s Valentine’s Day. Make Valentine cards, warm up with cookies and hot chocolate, and decorate a candy bar wrapper with a special message to share with your valentine. Use Hagley’s main entrance.

MARCH 9 – THURSDAY – 7 P.M.
Author Talk: Margaret Mulrooney
Margaret Mulrooney will return to Hagley to discuss her book—Black Powder, White Lace: The Du Pont Irish and Cultural Identity in Nineteenth-Century America—and reflect on how it has stood up since its 2002 publication. She will trace the lives and legacy of more than 2,000 Irish immigrants who relocated to northern Delaware for steady employment in du Pont black powder yards. Held in Hagley’s Soda House, use Buck Road East entrance. Registration is free and required, visit hagley.org/lace.

MARCH 25 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
Science Saturday: Tumbling Towers
PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP
Learn about the importance of foundations and structural loads as you build a tower from recyclable materials that supports a ball at the top.

APRIL 8 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
Science Saturday: Eggcellent Physics
PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP
Newton’s Laws will be in full force as you use an egg to demonstrate the principles of motion by protecting it from a crash.

APRIL 14 – FRIDAY – 5:30 P.M.
Hagley After Hours
Hagley Curators Caroline Western-Osienski and Chris Cascio will reveal what it took to transform patent models and the Visitor Center into Nation of Inventors. Held in the Visitor Center.

APRIL 22 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
Science Saturday: Trashformations
PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP
Transforming trash is fun! Up-cycle plastic bags and scrap paper to make new materials in honor of Earth Day.

APRIL 23 – SUNDAY – 1, 2, & 3 P.M.
Cannon Firings
Have a blast during your visit to Hagley with cannon firings that demonstrate how black powder was made and used. Demonstrations take place next to the Hagley Barn in the historic garden area.

APRIL 29 – SATURDAY – 7:30 A.M.
Hagley’s 5K Along the Brandywine
Join us for the fifth annual 5K run/walk along the beautiful Brandywine River through Hagley Museum’s 235 acres. The run will also include a 1K family run/walk and parents may accompany. Proceeds from the run will support Hagley’s field trip scholarships for area schools. New in 2023...join the “Blazing Blue Crew!” All participants are invited to dress in your best, craziest blue outfits or costumes! Corporate and community teams are encouraged. Visit hagley.org/5k for details.

MAY 12 – FRIDAY – 5:30 P.M.
Hagley After Hours
In honor of Mother’s Day, Hagley Curators Caroline Western-Osienski and Chris Cascio will delve into why women inventors were left out of the narrative of the history of invention and how that omission has shaped the world of invention today. Held in the Visitor Center.

MAY 13 – SATURDAY – 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
Science Saturday: Rainbow Science
PRESENTED BY YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP
Find out how rainbows are revealed in the world around us in this colorful program. Use science to make a rainbow bookmark or card to take home!

SAVE THE DATES!
HAGLEY’S 2023 FIREWORKS WILL BE HELD JUNE 9 AND 16, 2023!
HAGLEY’S 5K AND FUN RUN on Saturday, April 29, is a popular event for runners and walkers alike. Can you find the words associated with shoes in the grid below?

WORD LIST

BASKETBALL
BOOT
CLEAT
CLOG
CROSS TRAINER
FLIP FLOP
GOLF
HIGH HEEL
HIGH TOP
LOAHER
PENNY LOAFER
PLATFORM
PUMP
RUNNING
SANDAL
SLIPPER
WINGTIP

PHOTO PUZZLE ANSWERS:
1) YELLOW SHOES ARE PINK
2) THREE CHANGED TO NINE
3) “RUNNING” CHANGED TO “RUINING”
4) STAKE SIGN MISSING CROSSBAR
5) HAT LOGO MISSING
6) MAN’S LEFT LEG IS MISSING
7) ZIPPER ON WOMAN’S SHIRT IS SHORTER
8) LOOP ON BLACK SHOELACE IS MISSING

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES! Can you find eight differences between the two pictures above?